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What did you think of
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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

MARCH.
March comes blust'ring into town dressed in suit of russet brow; Piping gaily as he passes O'er dead leaves and last year's grass.

Shaking trees in his mad fun Till the sap begins to run; Whistling so loud and clear That the sleeping flowers hear; And a sparrow lends a note From its quivering little throat. Everything is up and stirring, When March winds begin their whirling.

Helen M. Richardson.

Mr. Irving Carver was in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Hart of Wilcox Mills was in town Monday.

George Rolfe of Mason was in town the first of the week.

Harry Inman, of West Bethel, called on friends here, Monday.

Miss Edith Thurston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edie Stevens, in Portland.

Mr. Boardman has returned from a visit in Detroit, New York and other places.

Just let there be a full attendance at the drill meeting of the Rebekahs Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards spent several days in Portland and vicinity last week.

Wendell Philbrook returned to his home in Greene last Thursday to spend his vacation.

Register of Deeds, J. Hastings Dean of South Paris, was in town on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Herrick, who has been visiting in New York for some time, has returned to Bethel.

Mr. D. E. Edwards of Fort Fairfield, was the guest of relatives in this place several days last week.

The annual corporation meeting is to be held next Monday evening at the Corporation building.

Dr. R. B. Tibbitts and W. W. Hastings spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Portland.

About forty basket ball enthusiasts accompanied the Ould's Academy team to Portland last Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Colby and family of Berlin, N. H., were the guests of Miss L. M. Higgins a few days last week.

Mrs. Anne Wiley is in Boston this week attending "Spring Openings."

Miss Jane Gibson is visiting Mrs. Stearns during Mrs. Wiley's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin and little child, started Saturday for their new home in Vermont. They were accompanied to Portland by Mrs. Chapin's mother, Mrs. Scribner.

Elmer Young's pet dog, Jack, fell from the sofa in some peculiar way one day last week and dislocated his shoulder. He is being tenderly cared for and it is expected that he will recover in a few days.

Mrs. L. B. Hopkins and Mrs. B. P. Bradbury were in Bethel Monday. Mrs. Hopkins went to Augusta to-day, where she will be the guest of Mrs. O. A. Robertson and Miss Maria Robertson.

Mr. N. R. Springer supplied the Congregationalist pulpit last Sunday in place of Rev. C. D. Crane, who was expected to be present but was unavoidably absent.

W. H. Kendall, who was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston last week, for treatment in a very critical condition. Mr. Kendall cut his foot quite severely about two weeks ago. A few days later blood poison set in and he was taken to the hospital at Lewiston. Late yesterday, he was reported as holding his own.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vasey who have spent the past three months at John Haggard's summer work there, returned here a few days with Mr. Vasey's sister, Mrs. F. L. Ames and Tuesday went to their home in Orléans.

Arthur Herrick is reported as steadily gaining.

The W. C. T. U. was postponed until March 10th.

Mr. Frank Pike returned from Norway Monday.

Prof. William R. Chapman spent Sunday in Bethel.

E. E. Whitney was in Portland Saturday on business.

Mr. Eli Stearns has gone West with two carloads of apples.

Mr. Orville Clough is seriously ill at his home in the village.

Dr. Chas. S. Stewart is spending a few days in Boston.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lauretta Valentine is enjoying a visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Florence Springer is confined to her home with the mumps.

Miss Florence Eaton is spending the vacation with her parents in Boston.

Charles Hamlin attended the Holm-Walker wedding in Portland, Feb. 28.

The ladies are much interested in the display of shirt waists in King's window.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Kittredge, of Farmington spent Sunday with Mrs. Susan Douglass.

Mr. M. L. Thurston was in South Paris on business, Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seelye, of South Paris, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Holt.

Several members of Bethel Grange attended the Pomona at West Paris, March 2.

Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls was the guest of W. P. Kendall and family recently.

Mrs. A. A. Keene of East Sumner, was the guest of her daughter, in Bethel last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Gehring attended the Walker-Holt wedding in Portland last Friday.

The Bethel Festival chorus will meet with Mrs. A. L. Herrick on Wednesday evening, Mar. 4th.

Mrs. Fred P. Chandler of South Paris spent Sunday with her parents, returning home Monday.

The ladies club will meet with Mrs. Moses Hastings, Thursday afternoon, at half past two o'clock.

Miss Eva Twaddle spent Sunday in Gorham, N. H., as the guest of Miss Henrietta Douglass.

Mrs. Minnie Foster has returned from Boston and is with her sister, Mrs. Edith Bates, who is very ill.

Ould's Academy closed Feb. 28, for the winter recess and most of the students have returned to their homes.

Edith and Marjorie Chandler have returned to South Paris, having spent two weeks with their grandparents.

Mrs. K. A. Keene and daughter, Edith and Mary, were in Bethel to attend the Prize Declamations.

Mr. Moses Phillips of South Newry is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. O. P. Dean at her home in this village.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert of Canton has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Edie Gilbert in Bethel a few days.

Miss Edith Richardson went to Boston last Thursday to spend a few weeks as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. and Miss Marion Hyer, a former student of Ould's Academy, but now a teacher in Rockford, were in Bethel Friday.

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PRIZE DECLAMATIONS.

The annual Prize Declamations were given by the students of Ould's Academy in Ould Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 28 before a large and appreciative audience. In this case, as in all others, our school did itself credit.

At a little after eight the speakers were conducted to their seats, Ernest Hibbs '02 acting as marshal with Miss Edie Hall at the piano. Owing to ill ness, the mixed quartette, for which arrangements had been made, was not able to render their numbers, but the space was filled very acceptably by Misses Hall and Haggard with instrumental music.

The speakers were each and all deserving of a prize but since there were but two to be given the judges had no easy task in making their awards. After quite an absence from the room, Principal Fred B. Libby of Bethel, N. H., in behalf of the committee of award and with well chosen words, presented the prizes for the young ladies to Mildred Fellows Hyer, for young gentlemen to Warren Vernon Jackson.

We think that Miss Edith Annetto Thurston is deserving of special mention considering the trying circumstances under which she delivered her selection. One of the judges, owing to illness in his family, was called away while Miss Thurston was speaking, but not heeding the sick, which of necessity accompanied an instance of this kind, she did not falter, but rendered her selection with ease and talent.

IN TENDER SYMPATHY.

It was with profound sorrow that the people of our village heard last Sunday morning the sad news of the death of little Mary, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Schoonover. She was stricken with pneumonia in the early part of last week. The disease developed rapidly and in spite of all the loving hands and medical skill could do the bright and charming life passed on about midnight Saturday.

Little Mary was one of the bright hopeful stars among the little ones of our village. She was known and cherished by all, and it may be truly said, that the community share with the grief stricken parents the great sorrow which has come to them.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon and was conducted by the Presiding Elder of this division of the Methodist conference.

The presence of a large circle of friends and many beautiful floral offerings told of the tender sympathy extended to the parents at this time of sorrow.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. F. R. Howe attended prize speaking at Ould's Academy last week.

Miss Ellen Bartlett was at home from school at Ould's Academy last week, entertaining the mumps.

Mrs. Edie Dean is visiting friends in Lawrence, Newport and other places in Massachusetts.

Mr. Gray Bartlett, who has been confined to the house a number of weeks with sickness, is now able to be out.

Mrs. M. A. Bartlett is with Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett, who is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Rose Greenwood is working for Mrs. Arthur Noyes of Woodstock, helping care for the sick.

Mrs. Walter Bartlett was called to West Bethel, Sunday on account of a death in the family of her father, Mr. Hunter Mills.



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Mr. M. R. Cabana is in quite feeble health. He was confined to the house last week.

Mr. Harold Hatchkin has moved back to his farm in this place and Mr. F. Mitchell has moved to the adjoining farm, which he has purchased of Mr. W. F. Bates of Bradford Falls.

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SAD ACCIDENT AT LOOKE MILLS.

About 8:45 o'clock Saturday evening, fire was discovered in the summer home of E. L. Tibbets in the room where his son Lawrence was sleeping. The fire alarm was given and desperate efforts made to secure the body before life had expired, but all in vain, as the heat and smoke was too intense. The first attempt to reach him was made by C. E. Stowell, later by Chris Bryant and M. A. Lapham, who found him at the same time under the window, where an attempt had apparently been made to get out.

The body was removed to C. E. Stowell's store, Dr. Tibbets of Bethel being summoned and all done to restore life possible, which must have left him very shortly after the alarm had been given. The body was then removed to the home of P. A. Frost where preparations for burial were made.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tibbets arrived Sunday morning and accompanied the remains to their home in Auburn, Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence was twenty-one years of age and the second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tibbets. He had come from his work at North Portland to spend Sunday here. He was a boy of every disposition winning many friends to whom this comes as a great shock.

Only one room was damaged by the fire but the entire house was well wet down.

The cause of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to have caught from a match as there was no lamp or stove in the room.

A number from here attended the funeral services, held at 2 o'clock in Auburn, Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets and family, who are held with the highest esteem here.

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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
By Our Special Reporter.

G. D. Morrill was in Bethel Tuesday.

Dr. Tibbets of Bethel was called to Gorham, last Wednesday to see Mrs. S. K. Bennett.

Wesley Dennis came home for a few days last week.

Peddler Lewis of Albany was in town one day last week.

W. W. Goodridge was in Gorham Friday.

Mrs. Eugene Lary from Wildwood, N. H., is home for a few days.

Elmer Styles and wife attended the dedication of the new Odd Fellows Hall at Harrison, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Bell is slowly improving. Walter Bartlett and wife of East Bethel, were in town Sunday, Mrs. Bartlett remaining with her mother Mrs. Dexter Mills.

Mrs. Geo. D. Morrill and daughter, Dorothy called on her sister, Mrs. E. J. Bell, one day last week.

Mrs. John Murphy is still very sick. Goldie Sweet is assisting in Dennis' store.

Mrs. Flora Lary went to Lewiston Saturday.

School closed at the Academy last Thursday and Gladys Morrill and Eva Gilman are at home for the two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Eugene Lary and daughter, Mrs. Fred Wiggert were in Bethel, Saturday.

The mill was shut down Monday, on account of town meeting.

Mrs. Eugene Lary and daughter, Maud, came up from Bethel Sunday to spend the day with George Harding and wife.

Mrs. Harry Mills of Gorham, was in town Sunday.

Charles Walker of South Paris, is in charge of the section, Mr. Lewis being through.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge has been ill for the past week with a severe attack of bronchitis and is gripped.

The chimney in the house occupied by Mr. Michael Yashaw burned out last Saturday evening, causing quite an exciting time for about an hour.

Will Griffin has finished his work as a watchman at N. R. Springer's mill. Harlan Bean spent Sunday at G. D. Morrill's.

Oscar Nason was in Bethel last Thursday.

Moses Coburn of Bethel, has bought the farm on the north side of the river, known as the Milton Penley farm, and moved there.

Died at North Bethel.

Mrs. Mary (Mills) Mason died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Mills, Feb. 29, where she has been living for the past five years. She has been a great care especially for the past three years, being confined to her bed and helpless most of the time. Mrs. Mason was born in Montpelier, Vt., in 1832.

She was married to Nahum Mason in Calais, Vt. in 1851. Two children were born to them, Mrs. Emma Mills, with whom she lived, and Otis N. Mason of Boston.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Interment at village cemetery.

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WEST PORTER.
A Quiet Wedding.

George Tomlinson and Bertha Campbell, both of this place, were united in marriage, Feb. 14th at the home of his mother, Mrs. Abiel Down.

Joshua Libby has closed up his sheeping job in the woods and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell visited at Mr. and Mrs. A. Down's Sunday afternoon.

Libby expects to start on the road soon for Mr. A. Winter's of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Libby visited at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Libby's Sunday afternoon.

Quite an excitement in this vicinity Thursday night when Sheriff Weeks of Keosauqua made an arrest of H. O. O'Neil. We are informed a horse was killed in the effort.

SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Sue J. Wheeler is in New York for her spring millinery shopping. Miss Bessie Haggett is clerking in the store while she is away.

Mrs. C. W. Bowker is seriously ill. Mrs. C. L. Buck has returned home.

The men of the Baptist church will hold a social on Thursday, March 6, at the vestry. There will be speakers from away. It will be for men only of the immediate congregation.

The Universalist Fair was a success. The hall was prettily decorated in Japanese style. It was well patronized and more money was raised than ever before. The drama entitled "The Country Minister" was very good. It was well attended and the parts were all well taken.

Miss Ethel Crockett and Miss Mamie Fields were home from Bates College for over Sunday.

Mrs. Benj. Sweet was called to Milton by her mother, Mrs. Oliver Andrews' illness.

South Paris High School will close Friday, March 6, for two or three weeks vacation.

Miss Ella Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillian Walker. She will return to her home in Canton, Wednesday.

The O. A. R. ladies will give a dinner as usual town meeting day. Twenty-five cents a plate.

E. H. Marshall has been confined to the house with erysipelas for over a week. He is slowly improving.

Mr. George Holmes has gone to visit friends in Lisbon and Auburn.

The Paris Mfg. Company closed their shop Saturday night for ten days or so.

Mrs. Etta Small will start for Milton, N. H., Monday, where she is to spend a few weeks with her son, Chester Small.

A meeting of the trustees of the M. E. church will be held Monday evening, March 2, at the vestry.

OXFORD.
Arthur Bumpus of Auburn was home over Sunday.

George Parrott was in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

Charles and Clinton Bumpus were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Louisa Richmond and Emily Burt visited to Norway, Friday.

Charles Bumpus and Elmer McAllister were in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Lassau is confined to the house by illness and under a physician's care.

The Pythian Sisters held their regular bi-monthly meeting, Wednesday night, in S. of T. hall.

George Hazen visited Fryeburg, Thursday, in company with other members of Masonic Council.

Bertha and Annie Hazen of Portland came up Tuesday to attend the marriage of Grace Farnham.

Mrs. Nathaniel Fisher has returned from Portland and is apparently much improved in health.

A. S. Fuller, who is making his home with George Jones during the winter, visited Poland Corner, Saturday.

Mrs. P. Palmer and daughter, Bertha, of Pittsfield were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Elvira Foster, over Sunday.

Mrs. George Wardwell of Auburn paid a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chadbourne, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank P. Martin returned from Central Maine General hospital, Saturday of last week. Mr. Martin is somewhat improved in health and able to be about the house.

LOVELL.
Mrs. Ella Walker remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Fox were in Portland, Saturday.

F. A. Harmon and wife were in Harrison and South Paris last week visiting friends.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson went to the hospital last week and was operated on for appendicitis. She was so comfortable as could be expected the last news received.

Joseph A. Chapman, who has been at Sanford since September has resigned and taken a position in the Oxbow school in Portland, beginning the 15th. She was at home for a week's vacation.

R. H. Brown, who has suffered with a trouble in his side for some years went to Portland, Monday and the doctors pronounced it a form of appendicitis and he expects to undergo an operation in the near future.

Mrs. Amanda McAllister is critically ill. Mrs. Laura Staples is working there at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herace Kimball and son Clifford, visited in South Paris last Sunday.

There was an all day meeting of Seacoast Grange, Feb. 21 with Rev. M. and Waterford Grange invited. About 50 partook of the harvest feast. After the third and fourth degrees had been conferred by members of Rose Mt. Grange, W. Master Will Abbott in chair, the work was rendered in an impressive manner. After dinner a program was given and the following question was discussed: Would it be advisable for the average farmer to purchase machinery?

Quito an excitement in this vicinity Thursday night when Sheriff Weeks of Keosauqua made an arrest of H. O. O'Neil. We are informed a horse was killed in the effort.

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GANDERBONE'S MARCH FORECAST.

The ideas of March will come again. When Caesar's blood was let; The face of Bryan will hide out Behind the parapet; And when he sees them lurking there, He'll guess their fell intent And run just like his friends all hope He'll run for President.

The candidates Republican will pass the stand again, and the portly form of Mr. Taft will show a handsome gain; the whiskers of Mr. Hughes will rest upon the breeze, the fleet that sailed Magellan's Straits will cruise the western seas; the infant boom of Cortelyou will grimly yield the ghost, and the fleet will run the banquet on the other Latin coast.

Another lot of foreign counts, and hustled sports and old, will come across to marry more of our dead easy gold; a count will marry a million eol, and a discount two or three, and gold and girl (and horse laugh loud) they'll all put out to sea; and while the Gongs give loud one—just one—more chance, we'll all steal off and kick ourselves quite low down on the back.

The country papers will get used To Uncle Sam's mandate, That they may not hold readers who Are not paid up to date; But the Government will not assist At squaring things, somehow, With old subscribers made so mad They never will pay now.

March was the first month of the Roman year, and was named from Mars, the god of war. Mars looked like a twin brother to Richard P. Hobbes, and he was the regular Roman delegate to the Peace Conference at the Hague. He was supposed to be the father of Remulus, the founder of Rome, but he was not; he was only the young man's godfather. In ancient warfare it was customary to place a good bronze bust of Mars on the field and then fight for it.

The comedy of life will be about what it has been—the man will labor day and night, and the wives of men will spin. They'll have a club for every day, and never cease to go, they'll learn to talk of money, they'll hear their husbands do not know; they'll hear a lecturer from Greece, another from Japan, another on the Renaissance, and several on many; they'll hire a lot of long haired freaks to make them errand, they'll work on papers every morning, as a look up things at night; and their husbands will get supper cold and suffer indigestion—and the children will grow up like wolves, while Mammas goes to school.

The money industriously loaned Will faithfully keep Lent, And a lady teacher will sit on The pin when it is bent. But when the principal responds To screams heard through the house, She'll tell him what happened, but Will say she saw a mouse.

Until the 21st, March will be under the influence of the national sign known as the Pluck. Pluck will induce the relative, Pluck-woman Pluck to take the Pluck-woman's side in the Pluck-woman's fight, where E. H. Harriman will be divided with two team horses, a devoted back bone, and a swift kick in the abdomen.

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GRAFTON.

Leslie Poole of Shelburne, N. H., was in town over Sunday, with clothing, yarn and other articles for sale.

Mrs. Achsa Richardson visited Mrs. L. A. West in Upton last week.

Elmer Parker is home on his vacation, but expects to return to Dr. Tibbets' the last of the week.

Mrs. Lillian Colman was at Andover last Thursday to visit Neely Thompson's family, who have been very ill.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Thompson, which occurred Feb. 28th.

HANOVER.

Dr. Tibbets was in town Saturday and Monday.

J. C. Saunders is hauling cordwood to the village.

Miss Doris Kimball, who has been very sick of the gripe, is at this writing a little better.

Mrs. C. E. Saunders and little daughter, Genie, were in Bethel, calling on friends, Sunday.

Leslie Chase, who has been spending the winter at Mr. Saunders, has returned to Bethel for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Gladys Davis, who has been visiting her aunt Parker in Grafton, returned to her home Saturday.

The lumber men are very busy improving their time while the good roads last, as the weather is so changeable and the snow has left them at different times so suddenly.

**SYMPATHY FOR GEN. STONE-
SEL.**

Many People Express their Regret at the Result of the Trial.

General Negi, commander of the Japanese forces that captured Port Arthur, expressed sympathy for his defeated enemy when questioned by Americans. On the receipt of the news that General Negi had been convicted and sentenced to death for his conduct for the defense of Port Arthur, in a reply, the Japanese leader said: "As a soldier, I deeply sympathize with Gen. Stone. I cannot bear to state my views."

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TOWN ELECTIONS.

Officers and Appropriations in Oxford County Towns.

PARIS.
Moderator—Walter L. Gray.
Clerk—William J. Wheeler.
Selectmen—Adery R. Todd, Frank A. Farrar, Charles W. Barker.
Treasurer—Frank A. Barker.
Collector—Alfred H. Jackson.
R. H. Committee—Charles H. Howard.

HUMPHREY.
Moderator—L. H. Haden.
Clerk—L. B. Haden.
Selectmen—M. H. Fogg, W. V. Haden, J. H. Dyer.
Treasurer—G. A. Chandler.
Collector—G. A. Chandler.
R. H. Committee—George D. Green, Road Commissioner—H. D. Barrett.

NUCKFIELD.
Moderator—C. H. Prince.
Clerk—Alfred Cole.
Selectmen—James and Greenleaf of Pease-Morrell Parsons, R. E. Connel, H. E. Derrick.
Treasurer—Arthur E. Cole.
Collector—Alfred Cole, F. H. Dyer, H. P. Shaw.
Road Commissioner—Adelbert Parsons.

Appropriations.
Common schools, \$1,000 00
High school repairs and in-
crease, 250 00
Text books, 150 00
Support of poor, 500 00
Roads and bridges, 1,200 00
Town hall, 500 00
Town accounts, 450 00
Zales Long Free Library, 150 00
Free High School, 400 00
State road, 70 00
Memorial Day, 25 00
Interest on school bond, 125 24
Total, \$4,771 24

DIXFIELD.
The following list of officers were elected at the town meeting held in Dixfield Monday, March 3d.
Moderator—John R. Harlow.
Clerk—George P. Hixley.
Selectmen—George L. Merrill, Albin Hixson, Willie E. Towle.
Treasurer—J. P. Johnston.
School Committee—Will W. Wallis, Albin Derrigan.
Road Commissioner—George T. Porter.

Appropriations.
For common schools \$125 per capita.
School books, \$ 800
Town charges, 1,600
Roads and bridges, 5,000
Free High School, 150
Memorial Day, 25
Permanent improvement of high ways, 65 25

UPTON.
Moderator—Chas. Chase.
Clerk—J. O. Douglas.
Selectmen—H. I. Abbott, J. Burke, P. O. Douglas.
Treasurer—Edith Abbott.
Collector—Edith Abbott, W. J. Josiah.
Road Committee—W. J. Josiah.
School Committee—H. I. Chase, Russell Morse.

Appropriations.
Road Com.—A. W. Josiah.
School books, \$225
Roads, 250
Town repairs, 100
Repairs of schoolhouse, 25

ORANTON.
Moderator—J. W. Chapman.
Clerk—W. H. Olin.
Selectmen—W. H. Olin, J. W. Root, L. O. W. Brooks.
Treasurer—J. W. Chapman.
Collector—P. W. Tyler.
Road Com.—L. H. Farrar.

Appropriations.
Roads, \$112 00
Town charges, 250 00
Roads and bridges, 250 00
Town hall, 450 00
State road, 500 00
Text books, 11 00
Repairs of schoolhouse, 418 00
Repairs of cemetery, 30 00
To make State aid, 24 24
Total, \$2,395 24

HUMPHREY.
Moderator—Walter Fitts.
Clerk—John Langley.
Selectmen—Arthur Gaudin, R. L. Mather, Henry C. French.
Treasurer—Frederick R. Martin.
Collector—Jas. A. McManis.
School Com.—John D. Stevens.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. S. Bess.

Appropriations.
Common schools, \$12,000
High school, 2,500
Support of poor, 2,500
Roads and bridges, 2,000
Support of roads and bridges, 4,000
State road, 2,000
Schoolhouse repairs, 2,000
Library, 1,000
Memorial Day, 25

BASKET BALL.

Gould's Defeats Portland High in a Snappy Game at Portland.

The last game on the G. A. basket ball schedule was played last Saturday afternoon at the Portland Y. M. C. A. when our quintette lined up against the Portland High five. The Portland team is a fast aggregation and has had things pretty much its own way during the entire season, but it must be conceded and has been conceded by the Portland papers, that they found themselves outclassed when they met the G. A. ball tossers.

Though owing to cold, none of the Gould's team could be considered at their best physically, yet the game had no sooner begun than it was evident that they were superior to their opponents to a man. The first half showed some of the prettiest passing and most effective guarding that the Gould's team has put up this season. The Portland boys did good work and put on a swift and aggressive game but despite all the superior strength of their opponents was shown by the score of 23 to 6 in favor of Gould's at the end of the first half.

The second half was not so satisfactory. After playing had continued for a brief time, a serious mix-up came. Two of Portland's players rushed upon Hamilton followed in turn by a third. In less time than it takes to talk about it Masey relieved Hamilton of one of the three by disposing of Wood, the third in short order.

It was with some difficulty that Wier was controlled by the Portland boys; he seemed desperate for blood and was determined to have it.

The game stopped for a time while some discussion concerning the mix-up was engaged in. The friends of Gould's while regretting the affair, claimed that Wier started it, while the Portland element, naturally claimed that Hamilton was the originator, but when the referee declared his decision to put both out of the game the discussion ended and the game continued. The feeling of the Gould's supporters may be imagined however, when it was observed that Wier was not put out of the game. Wier was the star player on the Portland team. The mix-up, which in the writer's opinion he started, was an unfortunate affair, but the outcome of it—well we would sooner have lost every game of the season than had such treatment as we received at the hands of the officials of the Portland team chargeable to Gould's Academy.

The Portland Press said, "The loss of Hamilton greatly crippled the Academy team" and added that Hamilton is a big fellow and often times by sheer force of weight toppled over the Portland players. It might have been said that Hamilton is the strongest guard in the State of Maine and added that because of his terrible playing he is a terror to every player in every opposing team which he meets. The opponents are easily handicapped when he is on the floor; he is everywhere present looking after his own team and everybody else's man, and just how to get rid of him in order to make a better showing, is a problem often up for solution.

Thus with Hamilton out, the Gould's team was not only weakened but Portland's was greatly strengthened. Wier and the Portland players characterized as the "bright particular star," but when the referee had said should go out with Hamilton in justice to clean sport was able to get in some good work.

NEWBY.
Moderator—J. P. Allen.
Clerk—A. B. Bailey.
Selectmen—H. R. Hastings, H. B. Hawley, A. G. Ames.
Treasurer—A. B. Bailey.
Collector—D. C. Smith.
Road Com.—H. M. Kendall.

GILGAD.
Clerk—H. I. Peabody.
Selectmen—T. O. Larr, A. A. Newell, H. E. Wheeler.
Treasurer—M. R. Bennett.
Road Commissioner—R. I. Wheeler.
Collector—J. M. Newell.
Agst.—A. T. Heath.

PERU.
Regarders of town, a large turnout to our annual town meeting.
Moderator—O. C. Hopkins.
Clerk—W. R. Arnold.
Selectmen—A. A. Holmes, A. H. McIsaac, J. A. Patten.
Treasurer—H. R. Bennett.
School Committee—P. O. Barrett.
Constables—R. R. Newton, R. O. Newell, C. H. Bennett.
Collector—W. R. Arnold.
Road Commissioner—R. O. Newton.

Appropriations.
Common schools, \$1,100
Support of poor, 400
Repairs of bridge, 2,000
Town charges, 400
School books, 125
Morg. etc., 25
To purchase road materials, 200
State road, 250
May 1st (Hill) and repair the same for school purposes, 500

stands with Hamilton off the floor and four hoops were chalked to his credit after the mix-up while he scarcely got within a gunshot of anything but his opponents before that affair. He was fouled for roughness in the first half but not a basket was his.

GOULD'S.
Robertson, r. f., L. B. Chase Spear, King, l. f., r. h., Wier, Pingree, c., c., Cressley, Hamilton, Vall, r. h., l. f., Woodman, Masey, l. h., r. f., Abbott, Russell.
Score 23 to 23, Gould's favor.

Goals from Field Robertson, 3, Pingree, 6, Hamilton 2, Masey 3, Vall 1, Woodman 2, Cressley 2, Wier 4, Russell 2, Goals from fouls, King 3, Wier 2, Referee, Twaddle and Holmes, Time, two twenty minute halves.

GANDERBONE'S MARCH FORECAST.

(Continued from Page Five.)

The influence of Arles, the sign of the Head. Under this sign old heads will come to the front in the presidential race, and Uncle Joe Casson will come out of fast places and make the President put two more hours in the spool box of Mr. Taft's pants.

Persons born under Pices drink like A. and vote wet. They make excellent subordinates, like Friday and Leah. They can say no, and are foolish to expose them to any more life insurance, for they won't take it. They are very cautious, and always take seats near the fire escape.

Persons born under Arles always think before speaking, and then never say anything. They are good organizers and generally belong to the Anti-Saloon League. They make good lawyers and generally get the case continued until they can elect the prosecuting attorney.

The Vernal Equinox will come, and the Irish will parade; The booming bullfrog will resume his music in the glade; The mole will burrow in the lawn, and the rash duck hunter foot his caller while pneumonia drills a leak-hole in his boot.

And then the gentle spring will come and the poet will essay, with swelling breast and blue his bum and Muse attended lay; the rooster will announce the dawn, and the hen will scratch the dirt, and everybody will put on a thin-ner undershirt. The cassafra will brew again to tone the system rank, and the washout will upset the train and throw it down the banks; the gender and the goose will moult, the meadow will be wet, and the spring intoxicated colt will turn a summerer. The house will be cleaned up again, the robins come in droves, and the husband will rail and cheer behind the kitchen stove. The young man's heart will beat for love, and the widow in her weeds will find a man and seize him where Lattala were the bread.

And then sweet April will return, and John D. get in line, and pay his month's installment on That thirty million fine.

TELLS HOW TO MIX IT.
A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Locally at the drug stores of this neighborhood effect the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

GROVER HILL.
Miss Alta V. Williams from Boston, was a recent guest at the home of her uncle, Albert L. Williams.

Miss Genevieve Williams returned from Randolph Falls, Saturday.

Mr. P. R. Williams and wife from Boston, Mass., visited relatives here last week.

The students of Gould's Academy are enjoying a few weeks vacation. A. L. Williams and son Clyde are visiting here.

George Bennett and Fred Maudt have accompanied with Mills and Wells.

Each family from Westville, Mass., at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Peter Wheeler.

SAVED FROM BEING A CRIPPLE FOR LIFE.

"Almost six or seven weeks ago I became paralyzed all at once with rheumatism," writes Mrs. Louis McKoy, 913 Seventh Street, Oakland, Cal. "It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down to my foot. The attack was so severe that I could not move in bed and was afraid that I should be a cripple for life."

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

James Bernier late of Upton, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Charles Chase, administrator.

ADDISON HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

February 18th, 1908.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Eliza Leavitt late of Magalloway Plantation in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LEWIS LEAVITT.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Oliver C. Young late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LEWIS B. HOPKINS.

February 18th, 1908.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Leon H. Tyler late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HELEN L. TYLER.

February 18th, 1908.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate, \$1,227.00
Mortgage Loans, 653,336.02
Call Capital, 461,810.42
Stocks and Bonds, 1,329,494.05
Cash in Office and Bank, 239,217.15
Agents' Balances, 231,274.27
Interest and Rents, 25,163.94
All other Assets, 2,961.97

Gross Assets, \$2,378,950.84
Debts Herein not admitted, 152,272.94

Admitted Assets, \$2,226,677.90

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,272,854.64
Unsettled Premiums, 1,578,433.43
All other Liabilities, 35,217.39
Cash Capital, 206,909.80
Surplus over all Liabilities, 311,212.50

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,712,477.10

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